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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1.  This application is a(n):  
a.  Original  
b.  Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/559,925 filed April 27, 2000  
c.  Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
     Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Specification  
a.  Pages 21  
b.  Drawings, Total sheets 1

3.  Oath or Declaration.  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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     Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Please amend the specification  
a.  By inserting before the first line:  
    This is a  continuation  division  continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference  
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    This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference  
c.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_

5.  This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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12.  Accompanying Application Parts

- a.  Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c.  Preliminary Amendment
- d.  A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e.  Certified copy of priority documents

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